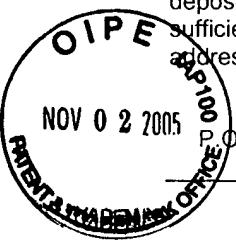


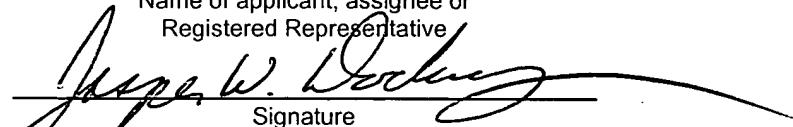
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SOURIAU, Jean-Charles)
Serial No.: 10/731,382) Examiner: Dinh D. Chiem
Filing Date: December 8, 2003) Group Art Unit: 2883
For: OPTICAL ARRANGEMENT WITH)
TWO OPTICAL INPUTS/OUTPUTS AND)
PRODUCTION METHODS)

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated September 1, 2005 for a period of one (1) month.

Applicant:

claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$120.00 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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